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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts of  
Application-Filing Date Granted mailed October 25, 2001.  
Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that  
identifies the above application by serial number and filing  
date.

The required surcharge is also submitted herewith  
along with a copy of the subject Notice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all  
elements of the application have now been filed and an early

and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

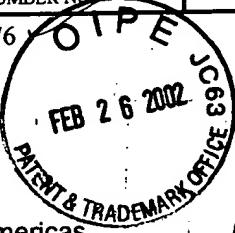
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Request for Immediate Examination

Date/Assignment: 10/25/01  
 Extension: 1/25/02  
 Extension: 2/25/02  
 Extension: 3/25/02  
 Extension: 4/25/02  
 Deadline: 5/25/02  
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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